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**Democratic - Northwest.**  
AND HENRY COUNTY NEWS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY AND CO  
NAPOLEON, OHIO, AUGUST 16, 1894.

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

For Circuit Judge—3rd Circuit District,  
CALEB H. MORRIS.  
For Congress—5th District,  
JOHN S. SNOOK.

**DEMOCRATIC  
County Convention**

The Democrats of Henry county are here-  
by requested to meet in their respective  
voting precincts on

**Saturday, August 18th, 1894.**

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the usual place of hold-  
ing elections therein, or at such other place  
as the township committee may designate,  
and select the number of delegates to re-  
present them in a county convention to be  
held at the court house, in Napoleon, on

**Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1894,**

at 10 o'clock a. m., standard time, as de-  
signated in the annexed list, the basis be-  
ing one delegate for every 10 votes cast for  
President Cleveland, at the November elec-  
tion, 1892, and one delegate for every frac-  
tion of 5 and over, as follows:

	VOTES	DELS.
Bartlow	296	30
Damascus	218	22
Flatrock	245	24
Freedom	170	17
Harrison	145	15
Liberty—East	138	14
Liberty—West	114	11
Marion—North	176	18
Marion—South	110	11
Monroe	230	23
Napoleon	572	57
Pleasant—Holgate	192	19
Pleasant—N. B.	250	25
Richfield	145	15
Ridgeville	114	11
Washington	136	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>3312</b>	<b>332</b>

The business of the convention will be  
to select candidates for the following offices,  
to be voted on at the November election of  
1894, to-wit:

County Commissioner,  
Prosecuting Attorney,  
Coroner,  
Inferior Director,  
By order of the County Central Com.  
CHAS. EYKES, Chairman.

**Democratic Caucuses.**

**Flatrock Township.**  
The Democrats of Flatrock town-  
ship are requested to meet in caucus,  
in Flatrock, on

**Saturday, August 18th, 1894**

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of  
selecting delegates to the County Con-  
vention.

By order of THE COMMITTEE.

**Richfield Township.**  
The Democrats of Richfield town-  
ship are requested to meet in caucus,  
at West Hope, on

**Saturday, Aug. 18, 1894**

at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates  
to the county convention.

By order of TP. COM.

**Ridgeville Township.**  
The Democrats of Ridgeville town-  
ship are requested to meet in caucus,  
at the Dittmer School House, on

**Saturday, August 18th, 1894,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of  
selecting delegates to the county con-  
vention to be held Sept. 1,  
1894.

By order of TP. COMMITTEE.

**REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENT.**

ED. NORTHWEST—Please announce that  
my name will be presented to the Republi-  
can County Convention as a candidate for  
County Commissioner, and subject to its  
decision. I am compelled to resort to the  
columns of the Northwest, because the  
Signal was barred against me. I am prob-  
ably too honest for the Republican machine  
politicians, who appear to have a fixed  
up to suit themselves.

H. D. MEYER,  
Washington Township.

On Monday evening the lower house  
passed the tariff bill as amended by  
the Senate, bringing to an abrupt  
close the long drawn out fight over  
the Wilson bill in both houses. There  
is no doubt now but that the bill will  
become a law, even if the President  
does not give it his signature. But it  
is hoped President Cleveland will  
sign the bill. It is not just the tariff  
reform the people want, but it is the  
best that could be given them under  
existing circumstances, and is a great  
improvement over the McKinley bill,  
as it rights many of the iniquitous  
provisions of that law. The lower  
house has also passed separate bills  
placing on the free list sugar, iron,  
coal and barbed wire, which measures  
are now pending in the Senate.

Mr. FITCH designs to announce  
himself as a republican candidate for  
Sheriff subject to the decision of the  
republican county convention, but  
forsooth because he did not consult  
the boss of the republican machine,  
the editor of the Signal, that sheet  
dub him the "transient" and other-  
wise tries to reflect upon the charac-  
ter of Mr. Fitch, who no doubt is a  
better republican than the Signal  
editor ever was. The republicans of  
Henry county must be dead indeed  
to all decency if they allow two such  
proceedings as the Meyer and Fitch  
outrages to go unrebuked. Boss  
Russell, in words as plain as daylight,  
says the republican ticket is already  
made up, in advance of the county  
convention, and no other names  
can have consideration or thought.  
But the Signal will find that those  
republicans whom it is now browbeat-  
ing and insulting will have some-  
thing to say when election day comes  
around, sure.

It would be hard to find a more  
unsavory record than that made by  
the editor of the Signal while he was  
auditor of this county for three years,  
yet he has the brazen gall to pose be-  
fore the people of this county as the  
immaculate. Time and again we have  
proved him a prevaricator and a hy-  
pocrite, but his persistence in misrep-  
resentation makes it our painful duty  
to unmask him again.

Geo. Russell has been making much  
ado about the unexpended funds in  
road improvements, which funds he  
says should be certified back to the  
various townships. Well, we ask him  
again why he did not do so when he  
was county auditor?

The closing up of the accounts of  
every road improvement having a sur-  
plus on hand was done by Geo. Rus-  
sell himself, when he was auditor, and  
not one dollar was certified back by  
him to the townships. Now he has  
got the extreme gall to censure his  
successor, who had nothing at all to  
do with any of these road improve-  
ments, with a neglect of duty in not  
certifying back money, which he should  
have done himself, if that was the  
law.

Let us see: Road Improvement No.  
14 was settled up on the auditor's fund  
book September 1st, 1889, by Geo.  
Russell, then auditor, and a surplus  
of \$85.79 ascertained (see page 133).  
Why did he not certify this to the  
proper township, as he was auditor  
until the 21st week in Sept., 1891?

Road improvement No. 18 (see page  
153) was closed up by Auditor Geo.  
Russell with a surplus of \$92.15 on  
Sept. 1st, 1889, but not one dollar of  
this did he certify to the proper town-  
ship! Also, he was in office for two  
years afterwards.

Road improvement No. 19 (see page  
159) the last tax collection was made  
in June, 1890; the last outstanding  
bond was paid in Geo. Russell's own  
handwriting by order No. 7396 B. On  
December 13th, 1890. Since then Au-  
ditor Russell made two settlements  
but not one dollar of the \$520.00  
surplus did he certify to the proper  
township, as he now claims should  
have been done.

Road improvement No. 22 (see page  
175) the last tax collection was made  
in June, 1890; the last order No. 6134  
was paid out by auditor Geo. Russell  
July 15th, 1890. He found a surplus  
on hand of \$167.38, and was in office  
after these transactions for over a  
year, but not one cent has he certi-  
fied back to the proper townships!

When Mr. Resh came into office,  
these road improvements were com-  
pleted long ago and the last collections  
and payments made during his pre-  
decessors time. Mr. Resh never had  
anything to do with them and had  
the right to suppose that his pre-  
decessor had complied with the law  
and certified back to the various town-  
ships such amounts as the law re-  
quired him to do. Now he is censured  
by Geo. Russell for not doing what  
Geo. Russell should have done him-  
self. Here is your model ex-preacher,  
a hypocrite with a big "H." How  
do the people like him?

If printer's ink will do any good,  
Napoleon merchants will have a large  
trade this month. They are drawing  
trade from this vicinity which does  
not legitimately belong to them, and  
our business men seem to be willing  
to let the matter go by default. Now  
is the time to advertise.—Holgate Re-  
view.

Oh, no, Bro. Russell, you and your  
party rode into office once on the cry  
of reform, but you can't fool the people  
again with it. You have been  
weighed and found wanting. It was  
an expensive thing for the people of  
Henry county to do, but they will  
never be caught doing so again.

When a man buys a porous plaster  
to get rid of a pain, he doesn't stop  
to consider how he is to get rid of the  
porous plaster.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
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H. D. MEYER, of Washington town-  
ship, is a prominent candidate for  
county commissioner on the Republi-  
can side, but he was compelled to seek  
the columns of the Northwest to make  
his wishes known to the people of  
the county, the only (?) Republi-  
can paper in the county refusing to  
announce his name. His announce-  
ment appears in another column, to  
which we call the attention of Republi-  
cans. Mr. Meyer says he is too hon-  
est for the Republican machine poli-  
ticians, in which he is about right.  
They have no use for him, as the re-  
sult of the coming Republican county  
convention will show. But H. D. and  
his friends are onto them, and are not  
to be fooled with. The machine has  
already made up the Republican ticket,  
but the convention farce must be  
acted, in order to draw the wool over  
the eyes of the unsuspecting. The  
Signal's side of the story is that Meyer  
refused to pay for his announce-  
ment.

It is becoming more and more appar-  
ent that the editor of the Signal wishes  
to go back to the old and disrepu-  
table Republican methods of political  
warfare in this county, which has  
proved such a curse to the county and  
worked almost irreparable injury. If  
we are correct, a boomerang is in  
waiting for him which in coming in  
contact with him will make him wish  
he had never been born, or at least be-  
come the tool, or one of the tools, of  
the Republican machine of Henry  
county. The people of Henry county  
have too much at stake, love their  
welfare and interests jeopardized,  
their county injured and vilified, by  
a set of Republican machine poli-  
ticians, who expect to feather their  
own nests at the expense of all this.  
Good honest Republicans won't sanc-  
tion the return to those methods any  
more than good Democrats will, and  
we be to the man who inaugurates them.

DENNY DOXOVAN and his friends  
are not feeling very good over the re-  
sult of the convention held here and  
are not tearing their shirts. While  
Doxovan doesn't blame Snook for  
securing the nomination, he does  
charge him with creating a sentiment  
against him before the convention,  
by misstatement and misrepresentation.  
Denny isn't saying much now  
but Henry county will be heard from  
later on.—Van Wert Republican.

Just keep on hugging that delusion,  
Mr. Republican, and on the morning  
after the election you will find about  
3,000 majority on the Snook side. Mr.  
Doxovan is perfectly satisfied with  
the nomination of Mr. Snook, and as  
for Henry county, she certainly will  
be heard from, now and later on. The  
Hon. John S. Snook will have any-  
thing over 1,000 majority in the  
county, and our Democracy are en-  
thusiastic for him.

MANY people out in the country be-  
lieve Bro. Russell of the Signal is out  
of the postoffice and has his head-  
quarters in the auditor's office, which  
of course is not so. But it is not  
strange that people get the idea, as it  
is a fact, which has become notorious  
and a by-word, that our Republican  
postmaster spends more of his time  
nosing in and around the county  
auditor's office than he does attend-  
ing to the duties of postmaster! The  
neglect of his official duties is becom-  
ing quite marked and if complaint is  
not made to the department it will  
not be for lack of evidence. His vis-  
its to the county auditor's office are  
almost wholly for political purposes  
and in the interests of the Republican  
party in this county, in a warfare they  
are waging upon our Democratic  
county officials, solely for the purpose  
of benefitting the Republican cause.

Such actions are not tolerated by the  
postoffice regulations, and are ground  
sufficient for the removal of our  
Republican postmaster, and if a Demo-  
cratic administration does not call for  
his resignation it is recreant to its  
trusts and the interests of the people.

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whether stand-up or turned-down col-  
lar is wanted.

**THE CELLULOID COMPANY,**  
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HON. JOHN S. SNOOK addressed the  
Farmers picnic held in defiance on  
the last day of the centennial cele-  
bration. In speaking of the address,  
the News says: "Mr. Snook made an  
eloquent speech and many friends at  
the same time. His remarks were  
very appropriate and to the point.  
His subjects were of the importance  
of the event the people had assembled  
together to celebrate, and the patriot-  
ism displayed everywhere on this re-  
markable occasion. Politics were not  
referred to and it is the opinion of all  
who heard him that it was one of the  
most graceful and appropriate talks  
listened to during the big celebra-  
tion."

THE Republicans are becoming ex-  
tremely tired of the weekly sermons  
appearing in the Signal—from three  
to four columns in length each—if one  
should judge from the amount of kick-  
ing and swearing they indulge in  
every time they pick up their paper  
or have their attention called to it.  
One good Republican brother was  
heard to remark Friday: "I voted  
for Geo. Russell once, but I'll be d—d  
if I'd do it again; he's a humbug and  
a failure!" We look for an open re-  
volt before long. Quit sermonizing,  
Bro., and cut it short, cut it short.

THE Republican managers who  
figured that last year's 75,000 majority  
gave them a mortgage on the state  
forever, are getting nervous. There  
is a big general movement of organized  
labor to get into the Populist ranks,  
and organized labor is generally Re-  
publican. Down in the Massillon dis-  
trict the miners' Union, all Republi-  
cans, have voted to join the Populists.  
If this keeps on the g. o. p. will be  
asking, "Where are we at?" this fall,  
when the returns "go Democratic,"  
as they say.

THE Signal is not calling President  
Cleveland such names as the "Stuffed  
Prophet," and other names in keep-  
ing, as it did before Mr. Cleveland  
was elected for the second time. The  
Napoleon postoffice, a position worth  
probably \$125 a month, has something  
to do with its changed tone.—i. e., treat-  
ing the President with respect. Who  
would have thought Bro. Russell's  
silence could have been purchased?

A new plan for reaching the north  
pole will be offered in the September  
Popular Science Monthly, by STUART  
JENKINS. In his article entitled  
ARCTIC TEMPERATURES AND EXPLORA-  
TION he gives his experience in en-  
during extreme cold as a Canadian  
surveyor, and presents details as to  
route, equipment, and time for a suc-  
cessful polar expedition.

SINCE Bro. Russell has been trying  
to run a newspaper, it is easy to see  
the secret of his failure as a preacher.  
"Too much talk," as the Chinaman  
would say. If he don't desist, too  
much talk, will kill his usefulness  
as a newspaper man, just as it did his  
usefulness in the pulpit. Come, Bro.,  
take our oft repeated advice and cut  
'er short.

DURING the past six months the  
State treasury at Columbus has bor-  
rowed \$800,000 "to tide it over." We  
have a Republican administration in  
Ohio now, and things are done  
right you know.

**PEOPLE'S PARTY.**

NAPOLEON, O., Aug. 6th, 1894.  
The meeting was called to order by  
electing N. R. Cheadle Chairman and  
E. B. Cheadle Secretary, pro tem.

The house then proceeded to select  
the following persons as a Central  
Committee: B. F. Pontious, W. R.  
Bowers, G. W. Warner, N. R. Cheadle,  
George Reinbolt, B. F. Chroninger,  
E. B. Cheadle and W. M. McDonald.  
The Central platform was then  
adopted unanimously.

It was resolved to appoint a tem-  
porary committee in every township  
to organize the townships and to  
serve until the county convention.  
When a permanent committee shall  
be elected. The following committees  
were chosen:

Walter Crosby and David Leist,  
Liberty township; John Mohler and  
Frank Werich, Washington township;  
Cliff Kinney and O. U. Warner,  
Damascus township; W. M. McDon-  
ald, Richfield township; N. R. Che-  
adle and E. B. Cheadle, Bartlow town-  
ship; W. R. Bowers, G. W. Warner  
and George Reinbolt, Harrison town-  
ship; Ira Plotts and J. C. Mohler,  
Monroe township; Jacob Brown and  
C. McIntire, Marion township; B. F.  
Pontious, Napoleon, Flatrock, Free-  
dom and Ridgeville townships.

The above committees to hold a  
caucus in their townships the 18th of  
August, 1894, to select delegates to  
the county convention to be held at  
Napoleon the 25th of August, 1894, to  
establish a more perfect organization  
and to transact what other business  
may arise. Also, on the 25th of  
August there will be a rousing speech  
by a competent speaker, formerly of  
Kansas. Come out and hear him  
speak both English and German.

N. R. Cheadle being chosen as dele-  
gate to the state convention to be  
held at Columbus, O., the 16th and  
17th of August, 1894, the meeting ad-  
journed.

E. B. CHADLE, Sec. pro tem.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL,  
don't you know you have a postmas-  
ter right here in Napoleon, whom you  
are paying to look after the mails,  
but who instead devotes most of his  
time in fighting and lying about  
Democrats? If you don't already  
know it, let us tell you that you have.  
Now what are you going to do about  
it? Let him continue drawing his pay  
to fight Democrats? We know you  
will say no, and that too with a big  
"X."

REPUBLICANS have a genuine old  
time row on their hands up in Michi-  
gan, which may result in their hav-  
ing two candidates for governor.  
Gov. Rich is re-nominated but  
against the protest of Mayor Pingree,  
of Detroit, who has wanted the nomi-  
nation. Pingree has addressed a let-  
ter to his party accusing Rich of cor-  
rupt practices in politics and advising  
his defeat. The Democrats have a  
good chance of scoring a victory in  
Michigan.

ACTION has been brought against  
George M. Pullman to annul the char-  
ter which was given authorizing him  
to operate, single-handed, the town  
which bears his name and where  
were sown the seeds which culmi-  
nated in the recent great strike. It  
is claimed that Pullman has greatly ex-  
ceeded the authority vested in him by  
the charter and has thus violated  
his part of the contract.

MANY merchants and business men  
pay out large sums of money for hum-  
bug advertising schemes. They sus-  
tain the same relation to legitimate  
advertising that quack nostrums do  
to the intelligent practice of medicine.  
Experience has taught careful busi-  
ness men that the very best returns  
are invariably secured by advertising  
in an established and generally read  
newspaper.

**There's Something Behind It.**

From the reading of the call issued  
by President McBride for a confer-  
ence composed of delegates from all  
labor organizations in the State, it  
looks, to a man up a tree, at least,  
now that John has lost his hold, po-  
litically, and can not again get hold  
of a public seat through the Democra-  
tic party, he is ready to hitch up with  
the Populists, and wants all members  
of organized labor to go with him.  
John is sly and there is a "nigger in  
the wood-pile" in this move some-  
where. We don't think even if a con-  
ference of representatives of all the  
labor organizations in the State do  
agree to fuse with the Populists, that  
they can turn over the ranks and file.  
—Dayton Workman and Farmer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**SHERIFF.**  
We are authorized to announce the name  
of THOS. J. BURNS, of Napoleon township,  
as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the  
decision of the Democratic County Con-  
vention to be held Sept. 1st, 1894.

**HAMILTON, O., July 17, 1894.**  
ED. NORTHWEST—You are authorized to  
announce my name as a candidate for  
Sheriff, subject to the decision of the  
Democratic County Convention, to be  
held Sept. 1st, 1894.

**C. F. WICKENHISER.**  
We are authorized to announce the name  
of W. B. SEYMOUR, of Harrison town-  
ship, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject  
to the decision of the Democratic County  
Convention to be held Sept. 1st, 1894.

**ED. NORTHWEST—You will please an-  
nounce the name of the undersigned as a  
candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision  
of the Democratic County Convention to be  
held Sept. 1st, 1894.**

**M. H. DARBY.**  
We are authorized to announce the name  
of H. DONOVAN, of Bartlow township,  
as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the  
decision of the Democratic County Con-  
vention to be held Sept. 1st, 1894.

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.**

We are authorized to announce the name  
of MARTIN KNUFF, of Napoleon township,  
as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney,  
subject to the decision of the Democratic  
County Convention to be held Sept. 1st, '94.

We are authorized to announce the name  
of F. M. RUMMEL, of Napoleon township,  
as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney,  
subject to the decision of the coming Demo-  
cratic County Convention, to be held Sept.  
1st, 1894.

**COMMISSIONER.**

ED. NORTHWEST—Please announce that  
my name will be presented to the Demo-  
cratic County Convention, to be held on  
Sept. 1st, 1894, as a candidate for re-nomi-  
nation for County Commissioner, and subject  
to its decision.

We are authorized to announce the name  
of J. A. OB LIGHTEISER, of Harrison  
township, as a candidate for County Com-  
missioner, subject to the decision of the  
Democratic County Convention to be held  
on Sept. 1st, 1894.

**INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.**

We are authorized to announce the name  
of H. C. WESTINGHAUSEN, of Flatrock  
township, as a candidate for re-nomina-  
tion for Infirmary Director, subject to the  
decision of the Democratic County Conven-  
tion to be held on the 1st day of September,  
1894.

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**Old Ford Rescued.**  
GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 8.—News of a  
bloody fight in Pettawabasco between  
farmers is received. Thomas Hopkins  
and J. G. Warren, between whom there  
was an old feud, met at a bridge across  
the river. Each man was accompanied  
by friends and neighbors. A conflict  
with knives, revolvers and Winchester  
ensued, in which Warren was killed and  
several others injured. Names are not  
obtainable.

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**THE MARKETS.**

**Provision Market.**

NAPOLEON, O., August 15, '94.  
Corrected weekly by A. Bradley.

Apples, green per bu.	1.00@1.25
Apples, red per bu.	1.00@1.25
Bacon, per lb.	16
Butter, per lb.	18
Eggs per dozen.	10
Honey, per lb.	10
Lard, per lb.	8
Onions per bu.	80
Potatoes, per bu.	80@90
Beans per bu.	100@110
Salt, coarse block, per lb.	15
Salt, common, per lb.	15
Salt, fine table, per sack	5 10@25

Corrected weekly by A. Bradley.

pickled hangers	12	12
smoked hams	12	18
front quarter	18	5
hind quarter	5	6
chickens, live spring	7 1/2	75
turkeys, live	30@10	60
ducks, per lb.	40@45	40
geese, live	40@45	40
sheep, head	20@30	30
sheep, gross	20@30	30
sheep, net	20@30	30
corn beef	10	10